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August 25, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: *JEF* Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U58DP004927-02 FROM THE CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY SODIUM REDUCTION INITIATIVE**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 8, 2013 to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the provisions and requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U58DP004927-01 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that extend the term through September 29, 2016, at amounts to be determined by the CDC, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept NA Number 5U58DP004927-02, issued by the CDC on July 24, 2014, in the amount of \$240,983 for the budget period of September 30, 2014 through September 29, 2015, to support activities related to the Los Angeles County Sodium Reduction Initiative (LACSRI) program.

The purpose of the LACSRI program is to create healthier food environments by reducing sodium intake throughout Los Angeles County through the implementation of population-based sodium reduction strategies. Over the last four years, LACSRI has made substantive strides in improving the food environments of selected government food venues and in school districts to improve nutrition and help reduce sodium intake.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors